
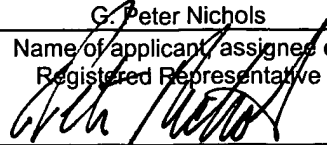


I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, with sufficient postage, as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Amendment, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on March 2, 2006

 G. Peter Nichols  
Name of applicant, assignee or  
Registered Representative  
  
Signature  
March 2, 2006  
Date of Signature

10710/281 (PTG 0755 PUS2)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Dils et al.	)	
	)	
Serial No. 10/822,321	)	
	)	Examiner Howell
Filing Date: April 12, 2004	)	
	)	Group Art Unit No. 3722
For HAND-HELD TOOL CONTAINING	)	
A REMOVABLY ATTACHABLE	)	
OBJECT SENSOR	)	

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop Amendment  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This responds to the Office Action dated November 17, 2005 for which Applicant's respectfully request a one-month extension of time. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants request reconsideration of the application.

03/08/2006 SFELEKE1 00000009 10822321

02 FC:1201

200.00 0P